

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6892

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ESTC, VE

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR RECOMMENDATION UNDER THE DIB-678P  
PROCEDURE

REF: STATE 050645

1. EMBASSY HAS NO INFORMATION ON FIRM EQUICIENCIA. HOWEVER, DR. LUIS ATENCIO JOHNSON OWNS ANOTHER COMPANY NAMED EQUIPOS CIENTIFICOS Y EDUCATIVOS S.R.L. (WTDR 12/13/76), ENGAGED IN IMPORT AND DISTRIBUTUION OF LABORATORY AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS, CHEMICALS AND SURGICAL INSTRUMENT, ESTABLISHED IN 1963. FIRM REPRESENTS SCIENCE KIT, GILFORD INSTRUMENTS, PACKARD INSTRUMENTS, PRECISION SCIENTIFIC CO. EMBASSY FILES INDICATE THAT FIRM HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN CHARGED WITH PAYMENT DELAYS BY CREDITORS.

2. THE PRODUCTS LISTED IN REFTEL APPEAR TO BE WITHIN DR. ATENCIO'S FIELD OF ACTIVITY. AS THERE IS NO LOCAL PRODUCTION OF SUCH PRODUCTS, ALL SUCH INSTRUMENTS ARE IMPORTED, AND THE U.S. HAS THE LARGEST MARKET SHARE. EMBASSY PERCEIVES NO REASONS WHY DR. ATENCIO SHOULD NOT ACT AS SALES AGENT FOR U.S. MANUFACTURERS OF SUCH EQUIPMENT, OTHER THAN FACT OF SLOW-PAY EXPERIENCE OF OTHER U.S. FIRMS REFERENCED ABOVE.  
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